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Grayling School Band Goes On The Air

(Contributed by One Who Was There)

The School band played a half-hour concert Monday afternoon over broadcasting station WBCM, Bay City. Forty-three members of the band took part and were under direction of Band Leader Herbert Rowland. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Carl Parsons and Dorothy Roberts. They made the trip in the school bus. Walter LaMotte was the driver.

With the hour 8:30 a. m. approaching, a passerby could see plenty of activity as about thirty-five anxious youngsters assembled in front of the Grayling school. The preparation was for the first of this type of experience to occur in the lives of the young musicians, members of the Grayling High School Band, that of broadcasting a band concert over station WBCM.

Shortly after 8:30 a. m. the entire group started on their long journey to the city near Saginaw Bay. The trip was delayed at West Branch only to stretch the restless bodies of those in the school bus.

Arriving at the beautiful Wenona Hotel at 11:30 a. m., the band was dismissed to eat their lunch at various restaurants, later assembling at 12:30 p. m. to prepare for their cherished treat—their initial appearance on the air. The program was given without a moment's delay on the part of a single member of the group.

After the broadcast some of the enthusiasts entertained themselves by swimming, riding the Ferriswheel, merry-go-round, and enjoying the fun in the "Penny Arcade." Where? At Water Works Park in Bayside a few miles from downtown Bay City. Other members of the musical organization journeyed around the business section of the city enjoying the sights.

The last step of the trip—that of meeting again at Wenona Hotel, was performed with perfect accuracy by the happy group. At 4:05 p. m. roll call showed that every member of the caravan was in his or her seat ready for the long return to the town proud of the performance—Grayling.

The bus load of tired but happy youngsters rolled into their home town at 7:00 p. m., greatly enthused over their efforts of the day—their first broadcast.

Citizens Send Messages

While the band was at the Broadcasting station a number of telegrams came to them, sent by Grayling citizens. Among those sending cheering messages were the following:

Grayling Mercantile Co., Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Holger F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Young, Spike MacNeven, Hanson Hardware, Shoppenagons Inn, Dawson's, Mac & Gidley, and Crawford Avalanche.

NOTE—My thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Clippert for their help in making the trip to Bay City a success, and to those people who contributed to the fund.

Mr. Rowland.

Gov. Review Taking Place Next Saturday

GUARDSMEN BUSY WITH WAR PROBLEMS

Michigan's National Guard moved in on Camp Grayling last Saturday, with exception of the 182nd Field Artillery of Detroit, and the Cavalry regiment. The latter are training in Wisconsin this year, and the 182nd will come to Grayling July 29th for their training period. The camp is in command of Gen. Heinrich Pickert.

At this time there are in camp 300 officers, 3 warrant officers and 3,848 enlisted men. The usual war problems are being carried out in camp and also by the air corps, the latter under command of Col. Evans.

The regiments now in camp will remain until the 21st and 22nd. After that the camp will be inactive for a week, when the 182nd Field Artillery regiment of the Detroit area will arrive, which will be on the 29th.

The annual Governor's review will be held next Saturday—July 15th at 1:30 p. m. It is reported on good authority that Gov. Luren D. Dickinson will be in attendance but will not remain for the evening reception and ball.

The second annual pageant will be held Saturday at about 6:00 p. m. This will take place on the parade grounds and promises to excel in interest and splendor of that last year. Thousands of people come here to witness the review and pageant.

Famous Woman To Visit Camp Grayling

Mrs. Caroline Eldridge Hamner, widow of the hero of Ft. Sumpter, will visit Camp Grayling to witness the division review Saturday, according to word received here today.

Her husband, the late Colonel William H. Hamner, lowered the flag at Ft. Sumpter at the beginning of the civil war, and four years later raised it at the order of President Abraham Lincoln.

Col. Hamner rose from private in the army to become paymaster, retired as a Lieutenant Colonel, and was on the rolls of the army for sixty-nine years, the longest of any officer in the history of the nation.

Mrs. Hamner is related to the Nash family who have a camp near Grayling, and lives in Flint

Oldtimers Victorious Over Merchants

We imagine Del Baker of the Detroit Tigers will be trying to sign up some of Grayling's old-time ball players when "Birdie" Tebbets reports for play tomorrow. "Birdie" too will probably be assigned to a pitching position when Del learns that he pitched the Oldtimers to a 3-2 win Tuesday evening over Grayling Merchants, the city's regulars.

It was a five-inning fracas, with Spike McNeven instigator of the plan. The size of the crowd and the row of cars that circled the ball diamond took one back to Grayling's good old baseball days when fans were brought to the games from all corners by excursion trains.

In the "Oldtimers" line-up besides "Birdie" in the pitcher's box, was "Tance" Brady behind the bat; Rudy Harrison, 1st base; Claude Cardinal, 2nd base; "Johnny" Johnson, short stop; "Dago" Laurant, 3rd base; Paul Hendrickson, left field; "Mitch" McLeod, center field, and Otto Nelson, right field.

For the Merchants Jim Peterson and C. Anthony shared the pitching honors; James Post, catcher; Ken Gothro, 1st base; Chalker, 2nd base; J. H. Peterson and Cassil at short; Pond, 3rd base; Sheehy, left field; Bowen, center field; Louis Smith, right field.

George Fairfield and George VanPatten umpired bases and Paul Crawford balls and strikes.

Both sides played errorless ball and kept the crowd on their toes; besides the Oldtimers furnished the crowd with plenty of laughs. Bet the liniment bottle has been catching it since the game.

World's Largest Rodent

The South American capybara is the world's largest rodent. It weighs 120 pounds and reaches a length of more than four feet.

Old Traveler Coming To Grayling



JAMES P. WELSH

James P. Welsh, The Old AAA Traveler of Automobile Club of Michigan, nationally recognized travel authority, newspaperman, magazine writer and radio commentator, will be in the Grayling section through the week of July 24, the club announced today.

From his visit into the Oscoda section, the club explained, Welsh will gather material for a 15-minute broadcast in his old AAA Traveler series over WXYZ and other stations of the Michigan Radio Network, an illustrated story in the club's Motor News, with a circulation of 130,000, and finally, a 32-page illustrated booklet similar to one recently prepared on the Grand Traverse Region for distribution to AAA members throughout the United States.

The Old Traveler has spent the last 25 years exploring the highways and byways and vacation

area of these United States, Canada and Mexico," the club announced said, "and through the years he has built up an immense following among the vacationists of America. Wherever he suggests they go."

The club explained that The Old Traveler is being sent into the Grayling area with the definite object of further increasing the volume of tourist travel. It continued:

"When it is considered that last year vacationists spent \$315,000 in Michigan it is seen how all-important this tourist business is to the state."

The Old Traveler will call on chambers of commerce and similar agencies and the club asks that such agencies have in readiness for The Old Traveler all possible information material and photographs from which he may select what he desires for publication.

William Adams Placed On Probation By Score 4-2

PLEAD GUILTY TO LARCENY IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The July term of Circuit Court opened at the Court house Tuesday afternoon and closed at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

William Adams, charged with larceny of an automobile and driving it away, was sentenced by Judge John C. Shaffer to be placed on probation for two years, and he must pay all costs incurred, that is the expense the county was put to when officers had to go to Tennessee after him last winter and his board while in jail. This totals \$325.00 that he must pay.

Judgment was rendered in behalf of the complainant, Donald Bicknell, Receiver of Peoples American State Bank, Saginaw, in all three assault cases. In his case against W. M. Hill and E. F. Hubbell the amount of judgment was \$9,647.51 with costs of \$22.75. In the case against E. F. Hubbell the principal was \$3,300.84 with \$22.70 costs and in the case against Edward B. Wickes \$2,075.09 and \$22.25 costs.

The case of Samuel Rasmussen vs. National Log Construction Co., assumed, the case was settled out of court.

The Assignment case for the benefit of creditors of Bank of Grayling was continued.

The three cases involving Frederic School District and Frederic Rural Agricultural school was continued, as well as the Will contest case of Lottie Tatro, deceased.

Ben Percival Garland was granted his citizenship papers at this term.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

We welcome to our services any members of the militia and tourists or cottagers. Spend an hour in worship with us.

Sunday, July 16, 1939

10:00 a. m.—Bible School and Junior Church.

11:00 a. m.—Public Worship. Open doors for all, one block above the Post Office.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

After suffering three defeats at the hands of Kalkaska last year, Grayling Merchants turned the trick Sunday and came home with the bacon, having scalped the Kalkaskians to the tune of 4-2.

Jim (Poffy) Peterson turned in his best game of the season, holding the Kasky heavy hitters to six well scattered hits. Keith Bowen led the Grayling attack with two hits and a base on balls in four trips to the plate.

The boys are brimming over with joy at defeating the Kalkaskians and now are ready to take Gaylord into camp when they come here to play Sunday.

Player, Pos. AB R H E

Chalker, 2b	5	1	1	1
Sheehy, lf	5	0	1	0
Hanson, ss	2	1	1	0
Hasso, ss	1	0	1	0
Gothro, 1b	4	0	0	0
Bowen, cf	3	1	2	1
Anthony, rf	4	0	1	0
Pond, 3b	4	0	1	2
Loskow, c	4	0	0	0
Peterson, p	3	1	0	0
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Total	35	4	8	4

*Replaced Hanson in 6th. Kalkaska—2

Player, Pos.	AB	R	H	E
Rowell, ss	5	1	1	1
Richardson, c	5	0	1	0
Bogar, 2b	4	0	0	0
Nelson, lf	1	0	0	0
Legriff, lf	2	0	0	0
North, 1b	4	0	1	0
Rosenburg, rf	4	0	1	0
Johnson, cf	4	1	0	0
Olson, p	2	0	0	0
Stuck, p	2	0	1	0
Fields, 3b	2	0	0	1
Mathews, 3b	0	0	0	0
Nelson, 3b	1	0	1	0
Total	36	2	6	2

City Comprised of Temples Satrunjaya, on the Kathiawar peninsula of India, is the largest city comprised entirely of temples, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly. It contains 863 beautiful Jain buildings that line its streets from end to end, no secular structures being allowed within its sacred walls.

MY TRIP TO JAPAN

2nd of a series of articles by Matilda Bishop about her Goodwill Tour as a Guest of the Japanese Government.

Kanakura Maru
June 24, 1939

First Day at Sea.

Expected to go aboard the "Kanakura Maru" all by myself but fortunately ran into Dr. Evelyn Dilley in the diner on the "Challenger," so I was sent off in proper style. Many in Grayling will remember Dr. Dilley's automobile accident and hospitalization. She recalls the experience always with terms of highest praise for the immediate and expert care in the Grayling hospital.

Tired of watching the swimmers, I leave the gallery of the pool to get a little exercise in the gym. Every sort of equipment is here. Why not take a ride on a "horse." No jaded nag either.

Before one turns around it is time to eat. The second night out—so I dress for dinner—the ones who eat! All the appetizers are dainty and colorful. The common hard boiled egg can be sculptured into scores of forms, add minute particles of vegetables of contrasting color and an artistic imagination produces a sight to tease any appetite.

My quail comes fully equipped with his head and feet—steamed I believe—resting on carrots shredded to hair-like proportions—crisp as if fried in deep fat. The patient care, the pains-taking preparation that goes into furnishing this delicious food fills every American aboard with astonishment and expectancy as each meal hour arrives.

This first class stateroom provided me by the Japanese Government is quite different from the Tourist Third which I took on my first trip abroad. Here, I have a full bed, casement window that gives open view to the sea; splendid closet and cupboard space for everything and every comfort for privacy that a first rate hotel would give one in the states. I so enjoy the cool linen sheets and pillow cases, the flowers so beautifully arranged on my table, my orange juice that Yaggio, the Japanese stewardess brings me each morning at seven, along with advice about turning my watch back one-half hour. Yaggio's duties seem over for the day when she brings the orange juice. The steward draws my bath. Bathing in Japanese style means that you never scrub and use soap in your bathtub. You use your bathtub as a pool in which to float. A large foot tub is provided for all the scrubbing. I follow this ritual for I realize this is only a simple beginning to a fairly complicated system in Japan where one's tub may be shared by others and the bathers more generally supervised by men servants.

The salt water is good. It seems to put one in trim for a good breakfast. Since the Pacific is none too pacific, few are eating. I feel fine as I always do at sea no matter what capers the wind may cut. Let's eat. Assistance officers are as plentiful as vice-presidents in a big bank. About six of them bow low and stand along with you to the table. You are seated—they bow low again and depart. A Japanese Prince at my elbow chooses raw fish. It comes in delicate little pieces, arranged like a flower—the white in the center and the pink slices about it in petal formation. It looks more like fruit than meat. I never realized little cubes of raw meat could appear so attractive. Tiny dishes of microscopic bits of onion, radish and egg with many saucers surround his plate. At dinner I shall try it but not for breakfast. Anyway I want to watch the chopstick technique a bit more before I attempt it. The Prince and his little wife are quick and sure in this process.

Dubious sky—no one on deck except where glass enclosed and no joy to be there and be pitched about with the furniture.

The library is warm and cozy with its fireplace and bright books in English and Japanese. Every sort of magazine of all nations. I'm rather glad of stormy weather. This library should be enjoyed.

Along comes Mr. Kai, the Chief Steward. He wants me to see the swimming pool. The nicest one I've seen on a ship. Green tiled, indirect lighting, violet-ray that I may get my quota of sunshine even if skies are dull. How Mr. Kai beams at my compliments. I already ap-

peared the extreme pride these Japanese express in being modern—in having things "Just as in America." Over and over again both men and women give voice to an almost worshipful attitude toward our styles and methods.

Tired

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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1939



Ladies
Golf
Club

The Ladies of the Auxiliary were guests of the West Branch club Tuesday at a very delightful luncheon. Twelve golfers from Grayling met in a tournament with the West Branch golfers. The hostesses were the winners, with Mrs. Wm. St. Johns of Columbus, O., holding the low score for Grayling.

At the contract game which followed the luncheon, Mrs. O. P. Schumann held the high score.

The list from Grayling included:

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Frank

Bond, Mrs. Jesse Schoonover, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Miss Mary Jane Joseph, Miss Virginia Petersen, Miss Jayne Keyport, Miss Elizabeth Matson.

Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Axel Michelson, Mrs. H. W. Wolff, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, Mrs. Halford Kittleman, Mrs. George Olson, Miss Georgiana Olson.

Mrs. Anna Schjotz, Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Richard Snyder, Saginaw; Mrs. Ray Ridley, Detroit; Mrs. Wm. St. Johns, Columbus, Ohio.

Personals

Mary Lou Carlson of Roscommon, spent last week visiting her cousin Donna Carlson, here.

Howard Scarlett and family of Detroit visited at the Wilfred Laurant home over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Yoemans of St. Joseph were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ludnau and children Nancy Lee and Tom, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Chas. Roberts of Mitchell, Neb., is spending a couple of weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Augustus Funk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir and children and Mr. Weir's mother, of Flint, are spending the summer at Van Vleck's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Redhead visited Camp Maqua, Loon Lake, Sunday. Roberta Redhead is spending the month there.

W. J. Heric, Lon Heath, Earl Koivinen, Stanley Owens, Wilson Gierke and William Wilson returned from Big Bay Saturday after being there for two weeks working at the Kerry & Hanson mill there.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Miss Lou Mason of Detroit arrived Wednesday to spend a few days at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Chas. Trombley and son Robert of Plymouth, Mich., spent a few days visiting Mrs. John Corwin and Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and daughter Ravella, and Miss Helen McLeod, of Ypsilanti, visited friends here over the week end.

Shoes for the whole family at half price, at Olson's Old Store.

Don Gothro spent the week end visiting Miss Jean Peterson who is attending the summer session at M. S. C., East Lansing.

Miss Edith Bidvia and Mrs. Cecil Speights of Detroit are spending this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Entsminger and son William of Muskegon spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gierke.

Miss Erna Peterson of Detroit arrived Friday evening to spend a couple of weeks vacation visiting Mrs. Ole Wium, at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Judge and Mrs. Edward Biltzke of West Branch were guests of Gloria Moore at Camp Maqua, Loon Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King were in Grayling Tuesday calling on old friends. Mr. King recently sold his tavern business in Augies and expects to locate in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennessy and children Pauline and Delbert, of Rockford, Ill., returned to their home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained Wednesday Mrs. Rob Downer, sons R. J. and William, and daughter, Joan, of Bay City, and Mrs. Leo Zwibell and daughter, Nedra, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Fred Hanselman and his mother Mrs. Amanda Hanselman of Detroit, were weekend guests at the David Montour home. They came to accompany home Mrs. Hanselman, who had been visiting the parental home for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon are being detained at Big Bay owing to the illness of their youngest son Billy, who contracted measles and is at a Marquette hospital. The former has been in Big Bay in the interest of Kerry Hanson Company.

Mrs. Fred Jones and children of Lansing are spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson. Mr. Jones and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Driggs, of Mason, spent the week end here returning to their home Sunday.

Chester Brandt and family returned to their home in Saginaw Tuesday after camping for a week at the City Tourist park. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brandt's mother, Mrs. Orel Turner, who visited her daughters Mrs. Archie Denewett and Mrs. Sam Horning.

Mrs. A. E. Mason was hostess to two tables of contract bridge Monday evening. Guests included Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Helen Routier, Detroit, and Mrs. Richard Snyder, of Saginaw, who held the high score for the game.

Guy Westerholm and son Walter of Erie, Pa., spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Fred Westerholm, who has been making his home with the Hendricksons for the past 13 years, and graduated from Grayling High school in June, returned with them Friday to remain in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Finch and son Bobby, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales at their down river home for the past two weeks. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sales during the week were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raymond and daughter Patricia, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Goodbar, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thain, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mounts, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Soos, of Flint.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2:40-21.

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News By Nosey

There is good news and bad news to be read everywhere. Perhaps I was unduly angry when arriving at the beautiful little Kile Lake for the first time this season, to find the shores strewn with rubbish of all sorts, tin cans thrown into the lake, tables and benches evidently used for firewood, and signs of ruthless destruction everywhere.

Kile Lake has always been to my mind, a little blue heaven situated as it is among the jack pine slopes, no sign of habitation near, one could almost believe they were back in the days the old settlers can remember. However there seem always to be persons who wish to destroy or pollute the beautiful for others.

Is there not some way we can protect these lovely spots around Grayling? There are so few small lakes where there is any swimming or even wading for the children. Kile Lake was ideal.

Now there is broken glass and sharp edged tin in the lake, to the extent that it is really dangerous to wade in.

There is a spot near Grayling as yet unmolested by humans. This is what is known as the "Still Water"; old stuff to the guides and fisherman, but perhaps new to many of us. A gorgeous strip of water where the AuSable widens out and the big fish reside. After nearly twelve years off and on the AuSable I made my first trip down river through the Still Water to McMasters bridge. Before I forgot it, there is a rather good place to leave your car, trailer, etc., and to pull out and load your boat. There seems also to have "sprung up" a gas pump, so one need not "walk home."

On the way down river from the beginning of the Still Water one sees real wild life. We went right along at a good clip, and still were able to see five deer very close, and one small fawn, spotted. We pulled into shore and watched the little fellow for several moments. It stood still, knowing I imagine, that its mother was across the river, frightened as we supposed by a motor boat which had just gone up-stream. Then shortly after seven little ducks swam upstream to meet us, feeding along as they came. A muskrat swam across in front of our boat and we saw perhaps too much evidence of the beaver and his industry.

This is a trip none should miss. It isn't a costly trip; anyone can take it. We were from two o'clock in the afternoon until nearly dark going from Whippoorwill above Wakeley bridge to McMasters bridge. This will give some idea of the length of the journey.

There are several places in Grayling to obtain boats and guides, I understand, and the trip would be even more delightful if one didn't hurry, but took camping equipment and spent the night along the way.

"Whippoorwill" is very jolly this week. Mrs. Frank Bromley, her daughter Mrs. Ben McCue and Mrs. Donald Sanderson, are "holding down the fort" so to speak and expecting their husbands up from the daily grind in Detroit for the week end.

The Graham John Graham lodge, also on Whippoorwill, will be well filled over the weekend. Guests are expected and I suppose all of Whippoorwill's eight cabins will be occupied.

With the coming of really hot weather the AuSable is in its glory, but while we all tend to center around its activities we must not forget there are other equally beautiful spots near Grayling. The two lovely little Knecht lakes, I am told, have some fine bass in them. Last evening there were some mighty interested fishermen and their families getting ready to catch some. I havn't noticed evidences of destruction around these lakes to any extent, perhaps because it's really work to unload and load a boat and camping outfit over there, and our friends of the tin cans and glass are after all, lazy as well as ruthless.

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Grasshopper Poison

Grasshopper poison will be available at the Jail Garage on Monday, June 19th, and on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Mondays thereafter. Bring your own sacks as the County does not furnish them.

Grasshopper Control Com-6-15-tf By Fred Niederer.

Louisiana Has State Song Louisiana, by an act of her legislature, approved on July 14, 1932, adopted as her official state song the musical composition entitled "Song of Louisiana." The words and the music of this were composed by Vashti R. Stopher.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS

BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on June 30th, 1939.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars Cts.
Loans and Discounts (Including \$227.21 overdrafts)	\$201,642.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	39,254.55
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	174,700.51
Bank premises owned	None
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
Other assets, Impounded balance in First National Bank of Detroit	1,630.30
Total Assets	\$422,235.19

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$169,514.31
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	141,234.33
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,627.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	47,264.30
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	135.28
Total Deposits	\$359,775.32
Other Liabilities	1,251.19
Total Liabilities	\$361,026.51

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,208.68
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00
Total Capital Account	61,208.68
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$422,235.19

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first Preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, retrievable at \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, retrievable at \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities

(b) Total Secured and preferred liabilities

Talks To Kiwanis Club About Taxes

"This Problem of Taxes" was the title of an address given the Kiwanians at their last week Wednesday noon luncheon. Harry A. Carter, representing the Michigan Public Expenditures Survey, Detroit, was the speaker. His address was as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

In the last few years there has been deep interest developed in the problem of taxation by thinking citizens in every part of the country. The cost of government has reached such a point as to be almost unbearable.

Looking at the picture from the national standpoint, we find that the cost of government nearly approaches the gigantic total of 18 billion dollars a year. This total includes Federal, State, and local costs. I don't know in these days of millions and billions whether you gentlemen realize how much 18 billion is... and probably the best method of demonstrating its vastness is to show you a piece developed by the Tax Foundation which graphically presents "The Lengthening Shadow of Government." You will note that this shadow covers every state west of the Mississippi river and means that the cost of government, Federal, State, and local required every dollar of wealth and income of every person in that area to run the government in the year 1938. All of the oil of Oklahoma and Texas, all the gold of California, all the silver of Nevada, all the copper of Montana, all the wheat of Kansas and the Dakotas, all the corn of Iowa and Nebraska, all the dairying of Minnesota, all the mines of Colorado and New Mexico, all the potatoes of Idaho, all the apples and lumber of Washington and Oregon... add all the income from these and then add the many additional millions that form the wages and earnings of every man and woman in the area and you have the answer to how much is 18 billion, the cost of all government in these United States for the year 1938.

In analyzing the figures we find that the federal cost slightly exceeds 8 billions, state costs in excess of 3 billions, and local costs well over 6 billion. I believe it is apparent there is little that the average citizen can do about federal costs—and little more he can do about state costs—but there very definitely is something that can be done about local costs... and furthermore, is being done.

What is being done and how it is being done has an interesting history... and begins about 15 years ago in the middlewestern town of Fullerton, Nebraska. Frank Arnold, a businessman of Fullerton got his tax bill one day, and when he examined it promptly "hit the ceiling." It seemed all out of proportion to Frank for the services that he was receiving for his tax dollar and he became so interested in wondering just how his dollar was being spent that he finally sent his bookkeeper down to the county building to make an analysis of the expenditures... comparing the cost of materials and supplies purchased by the county with the prices paid by the average individuals for the same merchandise. He discovered such amazing evidence of carelessness in handling public funds that he decided to talk it over with a few of the leading businessmen of the town. He called a little meeting and invited the doctor, the banker, the lawyer, the editor, the leading merchants and representative citizens of the community, those most interested in the welfare of the citizens, and discussed his report. This first meeting led to the formation of a county taxpayers association to check impartially into the conduct of the

local affairs. This particular group of active citizens made such headway in straightening out their local situation and putting their local governments on an efficient and businesslike basis that within five years the movement reached the point of having a county taxpayers association in every county of the state. Ten years ago these associations federated to more closely approach the state's problems... and after ten years of battling and constantly striving for better and more efficient government these civic minded citizens can point to the following enviable record:

1. Nebraska has no sales or use tax.
2. Nebraska has no service tax.
3. Nebraska has no luxury tax.
4. Nebraska has no cigarette tax.
5. Nebraska has no income tax.
6. General property levies reduced one-third in ten years.
7. Outstanding bonds of all Government units reduced from 113 million in 1928 to less than 70 million in 1939. A reduction of approximately 45 million dollars.
8. Nebraska as a state has no bonded indebtedness.
9. Total savings to the taxpayers of Nebraska in general property levies alone since 1927 have been over 175 million dollars.
10. Grand total savings and reduction in obligations since 1927 exceeds 220 millions.

What is there in governmental services that could possibly have been worth as much to the citizens of Nebraska as the 175 million dollars that they honestly earned and was honestly saved and left in their possession to create purchasing power and new business for the benefit of each community and the state as a whole. That 175 million that the tax collector didn't get in Nebraska was spent by the citizen in his own community for merchandise he wanted and could enjoy.

Compare this picture in Nebraska with the picture we have know what taxes are. In 1938 there was levied in local, state and federal taxes roundly 611 million dollars. This is equal to all the income from everyone of the state's 200,000 farms plus the income from the entire resort and tourist business. Growth of taxes and the levying of new taxes has been something affecting the pocket, business, and job of everyone in the state... and the taxes continue to increase... in five years they have more than doubled and we are faced today in the state with an unknown deficit and perhaps more taxes.

These tax levies have wiped out local property tax savings effected because of placing a tax limitation on such property back in 1934. The decline in property levies amounted in 1936 to about 38 million, but the sales tax as a replacement alone took from the taxpayers of the state in 1936 over 45 millions and in 1937 52 millions. What's more, there is a constant tendency for governmental subdivisions to get around the fifteen mill limitation by increasing the assessed valuation or through subterfuge in one form or another. For example in the Upper Peninsula I found a school district that had been budgeted under the fifteen mill amendment some 10 odd thousand dollars for the operation and maintenance of the schools for the year 1938. After the 10,000 had been added to the tax rolls, the members of the school board decided to buy a new school bus to the tune of \$1600... and of course failing to have the money available had the dealer secure a judgment against the school district which must be automatically added to the tax roll. Finding this new source of revenue, entirely within the law, the board really went on a spending spree and bought another school bus, for \$1500, music for \$400, gas and oil for \$800, typewriters or supplies from a typewriting agency \$400. All told the school district at the end of the year had \$9600 in

judgments added to the tax roll in addition to the \$10,000 they had already spent. This perhaps is an extreme example but it is indicative of the spending philosophy that seems to have been adopted by public officials in the state of Michigan.

I could tell you of innumerable examples of waste and inefficiency in government in the state of Michigan today and in its various units. The overlapping and the duplication of governmental units is a constant reminder of costly government, we find school districts for example with two and three students in the entire district... townships with only sufficient population to maintain township officers, municipalities with staggering burdens of bonded indebtedness... these conditions are not necessary and can be quickly and easily corrected by proper citizen action... and only through citizen action can you strike at the fountainhead of all public expenditures, the local government.

Because government, like charity begins at home, it is entirely fitting and proper that you are more directly interested in your own products and your own community. You are closer to the source of expense. Such expenditures benefit you most directly. Here you have the opportunity to most effectively aid your public officials... not in the spirit of condemnation or destructiveness but with helpful constructive ideas based on facts that can put your government on the same efficient basis upon which you operate your own business. The broad base of all public expenditures consists of local governmental costs... and your consideration of these costs most directly benefit you.

A great many taxpayers groups have been formed in communities with the idea of correcting some phase of a local problem and then fallen into a state of passiveness when that particular problem has been solved. Citizens groups which have accomplished the most are those with a well-planned program of action with an eye to the future growth and development of the community.

These active groups have found many things to correct in their specific local governments. They have thoroughly investigated the facts in each situation and then publicized them in words of one syllable so the average man on the street knew where and how his tax dollar was being spent. For example, in 1931 citizens in South Bend, Indiana found that the city faced bankruptcy and taxes still continued to mount. Twelve of the leading citizens of the community organized the South Bend Civic Association and after eight years of consistent activity 2,000 members today can point to the following achievements:

Bonded indebtedness reduced \$6 million dollars or 38 percent.

The establishment of a long time program of debt retirement so that complete bonded indebtedness of the city will be paid in full by the early 1950's.

The establishment of their local government on a "pay as you go" basis.

The organization of a program for capital investment.

The development of a harmonious and cordial understanding relationship between the citizens and public officials.

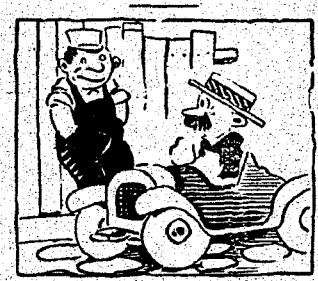
With all this economy in governmental costs the city has made more improvements in the last decade than at any time in the entire history of the community.

A neighboring town, Fort Wayne, inspired by South Bend's activities has accomplished similar results and reduced cost of government to the point where this year they have the lowest tax rate in ten years. Such results are possible when there is developed in a community the realization of the need for such a group who having the best interests of the community at heart

act as a coordinating organization between public officials and the taxpayers at large.

I don't have to tell you what a great force for good government such a group can be. Many of us here in Michigan are deeply concerned with the high and rising costs of government and the resultant increase in taxation. Up until this point we have had little to do about it... however the scene is changing. Today throughout the state citizens are taking a keener interest in governmental expenditures and taxation. Soon the tempo will change from being like the weather "nothing being done about it" to "something being done about it". I sincerely hope that you gentlemen are reaching the point of "doing something about it" and I can assure you of our full and continued support.

ON HIS WAY



Motorist—How far is it to Hickeytown?

Native—Eight miles. But you're going the wrong way.

Motorist—That's all you know about it. I hope to make it 80 miles before dark.

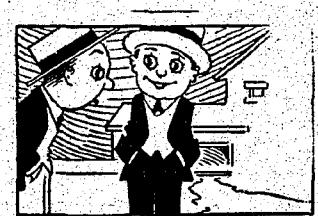
TRY HOT CHOCOLATES



Bill—Mary is growing cold toward me, I fear.

Dick—Cut out the ice cream sodas and see if she doesn't warm up.

CITY HABITS



Friend—Has anyone taken your house yet?

Owner of House for Rent—No, the house is still there, but the electric fixtures and door knobs have disappeared.

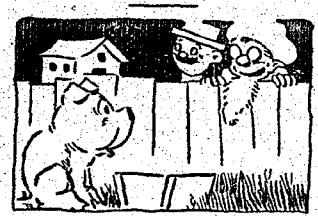
OUT OF PLACE



Why did they take "obey" out of the marriage ceremony?"

"Because that was the only place it was ever used."

IN THE STY



Farmer—How's that for a prize pig? Don't you think he ought to make a fine picture at the show.

Visitor—Well, if he's a good pen mate.

A NUMBERS RACKET



She—I never was once kissed in my life.

He—I don't wonder. Anyone kissing you would kiss you a dozen times at least.

Mettlach Pottery

Mettlach pottery was manufactured in the town of the same name in Germany, which is noted for the fine color achieved in its pottery. Usually beneath this identification there is a number.

GLOBE TROTTING ~ By Melville



STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on 30th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of George J. Sorenson, deceased.

Frank Sales having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that Monday the 31st day of July A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-6-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Lena J. Forsyth, deceased.

Lena J. Forsyth having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of July A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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TIMBER SALE

Department of Conservation For the State of Michigan

Notice Is Herby Given, That fire-killed timber on certain state-owned lands located in Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Montmorency Counties will be offered at public sale in the county court house, Atlanta, Michigan, Friday, July 28, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

Successful bidders at said sale will be required to make immediate payment of twenty-five per cent of the sale price and to furnish commercial surety or cash bond in an amount of at least the sale price.

Detailed lists of lands to be offered, with rules and regulations and other information, are available at the County Treasurer's office for the county in which this notice appears, also Presque Isle State Forest Headquarters, District Conservation Headquarters, Atlanta, or the office of the Forestry Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

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OFFICE SUPPLIES

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 13, 1916

The marriage of Miss Leone V. Lennon and Mr. Emil Kraus was solemnized Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, in Hurley, Wisconsin. It was a very quiet affair, only the members of the family being present. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding trip by boat through Duluth and several other cities, and after August 1st will be at home to their friends in Grayling. Mr. Kraus is one of Grayling's enterprising business men, being proprietor of the dry goods and clothing store that bears his name. Mrs. Kraus has been teacher of music and penmanship in the Grayling school for the past two years.

At 4:00 o'clock Saturday morning the members of the 31st regiment which is mostly made up of Detroit boys, were awakened and ordered to prepare to entrain. The large tents had been taken down the night before and the guards were sleeping in their "pup" tents. It wasn't long before the city of tents was entirely divested and cleaned up. There wasn't a scrap of paper to be found where for two weeks 1,600 men had made their homes. In Kansas City they were ordered to El Paso, Texas, and arrived there Tuesday. From all appearances the 32nd regiment will leave soon.

Emmet Matson, who for several years has been conducting a barber shop upstairs over the Dawson restaurant, has purchased a half interest in the George W. McCullough shop. Mr. Matson closed his shop Saturday night and opened business Monday morning in the new place. The new firm will be known by the name of McCullough & Matson.

Mrs. C. H. Hathaway and daughter Margaret, leave Thursday for Hebron, Ind., to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Earl Woodburn of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Olsen.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald	6 Months
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloverleaf American Review	2 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Home	2 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Home Life	2 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Motion Picture Magazine	1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie Mirror	2 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> National Live Stock Producer	1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial Review	2 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Plymouth Rock Monthly	1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Plymouyh Tribune	1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> True Experiences	1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island Red Journal	2 Years
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<input type="checkbox"/> Everybody's Poultry Magazine	2 Years
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<input type="checkbox"/> Home Circle	2 Years
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<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine	2 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse World	2 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Love & Romance	1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> McCall's	1 Year
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<input type="checkbox"/> Screen Book	1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming	2 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> True Confessions	1 Year
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Jef Sorenson who has been the efficient bookkeeper at the bank for the past four years, having resigned. Miss Doris LaGrow, who has been clerking in the L. A. Gardner store at Frederic, is the new clerk at the Mercantile store.

Mrs. Rose Forbes of Knightsburg, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Connine and family. Mrs. Forbes and husband, R. P. Forbes, were among the first settlers of Crawford county, locating in Grayling in 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vandewater of Owosso, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cora Valera, to Mr. George Richard Worthey, which occurred at their home on Wednesday, July 12th. The bride's father was for many years agent at the M. C. R. R., here. Mrs. Worthey is a graduate of the Grayling High school. They will make their home in Ypsilanti.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, of Detroit, Sunday morning at Mercy hospital in this city.

Lovellis
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lantz spent the Fourth with the latter's parents, in Wolverine.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Louise and Sadie, of Timnath, Ohio.

Mabel Redhead, who has been teaching school the past two years in Colorado, is spending part of her vacation with her parents at Watersmeet.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 26th day of June A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jenson. Absent: Sales.

Bids on sewer tile received and opened bids as follows: on No. 1 V.T. pipe:

Rasmussen Lumber Co.—	\$665.00
2500 1 ft. 8"	256.00
1500 1 ft. 6"	25.44
24 8 x 6 Y's	16.32
Total	\$963.26

Graying Lumber & Supply Co.—
2500 1 ft. 8" \$637.50
1500 1 ft. 6" 247.40
24 8 x 6 Y's 25.20
24 6 x 6 Y's 15.60

Total \$925.80

Moved by Milnes supported by Burke, that whereas the bid of Graying Lumber & Supply Company on sewer tile as specified was low, their price being \$925.80, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the bid for sewer tile be awarded to the Graying Lumber & Supply Co.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Burke. Nay: None. Absent: Sales.

Bids on dump truck received and opened:

Alfred Hanson	\$1104.42
Corwin Auto Sales	1245.00
George Burke	1153.00

With 95 H. P. (alternate) 1185.00

Moved by Jenson supported by Roberts that the bid of George Burke for \$1185.00 on the 95 H. P. Ford dump truck equipped as specified except the dump box which is to be 2 yd. C 12. 7 ft. 6 in. length wood box, to be delivered in ten days.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Nay: None. Absent: Sales. Burke not voting.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk

SURE TO CATCH ONE



Cora—Has she found a husband? Ruth—Not yet, but the enthusiastic nature of her search makes me think it will not be long before she finds one.

NOT DANGEROUS



Visiting Spinster—Who is that sweet gentleman? I do believe he's trying to flirt with me.
Hostess—Don't be alarmed! He is just the village idiot.

Short-Tailed Shrew Is Active but Rarely Seen

Over the eastern half of the United States and some of southeastern Canada the short-tailed shrews are abundant and important small mammals, although they are rarely seen, writes Vernon Bailey in Nature Magazine. We call them small, but among the shrews they are one of the largest, being about mouse size and of sturdy build and bloodthirsty disposition.

They are burrowers and ground dwellers, keeping much under cover and out of sight. Almost mole-like in structure and habits, they have functional, although small eyes, scarcely visible ears, short legs, short tail, and velvety fur that always keeps clean and glossy. A pointed flexible nose serves the place of eyes in dark tunnels where much of their food is gathered by sense of smell and feeling, but the pinhead eyes may be keen in the dark at short range. Their beautiful brown-tipped teeth are effective weapons for holding, cutting and crushing their prey, most of which are insects and other small animals up to their own size or even larger.

While true insectivores and equipped with hooked incisors intended mainly for catching and holding insects and their relatives, while crushing them with their heavy molars, they are also able to kill and eat vertebrates as large as themselves.

With a simple but rapid digestive system, they are hearty feeders and full of dynamic energy, strength and activity. In a few hours one will eat its own weight in earthworms, insects or meat, and be ready for another hearty meal a little later. They sleep or rest by short intervals of an hour or so during the night and day, and eat or search for food between these short naps. They never become fat and are active throughout the year, generally working under the snow in the coldest weather, making long lines of unmistakable tracks over the surface, and then tunneling back to the earth to their regular runways, tunnels and burrows.

Word Rhapsody in Music Was Used by Franz Liszt

The use of the word Rhapsody as applied to music, was one of Franz Liszt's many happy hits in musical terms, relates a writer in the Detroit News.

The ancient Greeks used the word to refer to recitations selected from epic poetry—the type which recalls great events and tells about them in lofty style, full of feeling, piecing together bits of this and that like a rich quilt.

As a result of his Hungarian childhood, and his deep love of gypsy music, Liszt wrote 19 Hungarian Rhapsodies. They are collections of Magyar melodies with gypsy-like ornaments. Trills and scales hang over the melodies like colored strands of sparkling beads.

One of the most popular old Hungarian dances is the Czardas, with its very slow spots full of desolation and its "friska" which increases to furious gayety.

The Czardas has cast its shadow over all Liszt's Rhapsodies for they all have these extreme contrasts of mood.

Liszt wrote his Rhapsodies for his own instrument, the piano, and many of them, particularly the favored second Rhapsody, have been arranged for orchestra and other instruments.

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Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk

Prophets

According to ancient English legend, rain on St. Swithin's Day, July 15, means rain for 40 days. The folk lore of every country imbues animals, fowl and insects with the gift of foretelling rain. Here are a few of the more popular superstitions:



Despite meteorologists, many farmers here and elsewhere listen to the rooster's crowing for advance weather information. This superstition is based on the age-old couplet: "If a cock crows when he goes to bed, he'll get up with a wet head."



Another "sure-fire" indication of rainfall, fishermen to the contrary, is when "Through the clear streams the fishes rise, and nimbly catch cautious flies."



Government weather experts look upon kitties as nothing more than a household pet, but according to diehards, rain is a two-to-one bet when "Puss on the hearth, with velvet paws, sits licking o'er her whiskered jaws."



The not-too-particular housewife can disregard scientific prognostications, according to legend, because rain is definitely due when "The soot falls down, the spangles sleep, and spiders from their cobwebs creep."



And this wise old bird may be as smart as his reputation paints him, for "When the owl does hoot within the day, in 48 hours the skies are gray." So—if your newspaper didn't come, and your radio isn't working, don't let out your own weather prophecies.

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Grayling, Michigan

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1939

Leif Bryant of Flint is building a cabin on the South branch of the AuSable river.

Buy shoes at half price at Olson's Old Store.

Supervisor Fred Niederer, who has been ill at his home since Saturday, is again on the job at the Grayling Greenhouses.

Thermobrick has been placed on the outer walls of the building housing Spike's Keg O' Nails. It makes a nice improvement to the building.

You'll enjoy your golf at Grayling course. The greens and fairways are excellent. Green fees are 50¢ for nine holes; all day for \$1.00, or 14 all-day tickets for \$7.00. These latter are transferrable.

Mrs. Floyd Goshorn was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several of her friends dropped in to wish her a happy birthday. Cards were enjoyed during the evening until a delicious lunch was served.

Julius Nelson brought into this office this morning (Thursday) a bunch of oats 5½ feet high, of which he has an acre and a half on his land near the main bridge. This is a very fine crop of oats and the best we have seen in quite a few years.

The Sunday School classes of the Grayling Lutheran Church will have their annual picnic Wednesday, July 19, at Otsego Park. Everyone planning to go will please be at the Danebod Hall at 9 a.m. All who can furnish cars, please do so.

Norman Butler is entertaining relatives from LaMasa, New Mexico—Mrs. J. W. Dunn and sons Charles and Allen. They are remaining here for the week. Also his brother Albert Butler, of Pontiac, and Howard Redmond of Marlette, are spending the week here.

Just as the Lewis Bros. Circus was about to begin their afternoon performance Friday, Grayling was visited by an electrical storm, accompanied by a strong wind. It blew down a couple of the smaller circus tents and the tent of a hot dog stand nearby, and in the county several trees were blown down.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant of Big Rapids are cooking for the Officers' Mess on Brigade Hill for the duration of the annual M. N. G. encampment.

There will be no Danish Junior Aid meeting tonight as it has been postponed until the second Thursday of next month.

Wilfred Laurant was called back to work at Grayling Liquor Store the last of the week and will be assisting during the busy season.

A lovely shower was given at the home of Mrs. Paul Lovely Thursday evening complimenting Mrs. Liwyn Doremire. Buncy was enjoyed with the honors going to Mrs. Joe Kernosky, Mrs. Elmer Neal and Mrs. Axel Petersen. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, who were the sisters and sisters-in-law of Mrs. Doremire. She received many pretty gifts.

The annual Traverse City cherry festival is now in full swing. Today there will be the big parade, queen decoration, queen ball and scores of interesting events. Tomorrow a similar program continues, this including the floral parade which will be held at 1:00 p.m. (Friday). This festival event will conclude Friday evening at 9:00 o'clock with fireworks over Grand Traverse Bay.

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Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric Higgins Lake Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35¢; Ladies Free. 5-4-1f

Nancy Hoesli made a charming hostess to fifteen of her young friends Wednesday afternoon in celebration of her seventh birthday. The party was held on the lawn at the Hoesli home and one of the pine trees that graces the garden was decorated with varicolored balloons and each little guest received one as a favor. The birthday cake with seven tapers burning and many other lovely delicacies were enjoyed by Nancy's guests.

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Personals

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Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Miss Jayne Keyport spent Friday in Bay City.

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Billy and Jackie O'Neil, who have been in Pontiac for some time, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Andrew Heribacka.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger and daughter Barbara Lee, of Lansing, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Braewood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Halford Braewood, of Capac, Mich., over the week end.

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FORMER U. S. MARSHALL GUEST OF GENERAL PICKERT

Hon. Nicholas J. Whelan of Lansing, Col. George H. Maines Washington newspaperman, the latter's son, Charles of Flint, were guests of Brigadier General Pickert at the Wednesday night band concert at Camp Grayling.

Joining the party at camp were Lt. and Mrs. Norman Benham of Detroit, relatives of Col. Maines.

Mr. Whelan, coordinating supervisor of the National Youth Administration, is making a tour of Michigan locating seaplane landing bases in conjunction with Col. Floyd Evans and engineers of the Civil Aeronautical Authority.

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3 Killed, 5 Hurt In Auto-Truck Crash

In a head-on collision at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, a father and two children were killed and five people were seriously injured.

The dead are Henry Wiggers, son Benjamin and daughter Betty of Grand Rapids and the injured, Mrs. Wiggers, who is not expected to recover, and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Conley, all of East Tawas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweet and son, Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richway and nephews, Alvin and Clifford Richway, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thompson and son, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saulier, Mr. and Mrs. Hemedra Soulier and daughter, Henry Soulier, Atlanta; Mrs. Emma Deforest and two children, Athalstaine, Wis.; Mrs. Gladys Atkinson and son, Soo, Mich.

Those from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. George Clise, Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clise and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley and nine children. Other guests were Devere Beware, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd and two children.

As some of the members of the family had never seen each other most of the time was spent in getting acquainted and visiting.

The United States government through its park service has been lavishing money on the development of ski trails, toboggan slides, and better facilities for accommodating the thousands who are expected to enjoy all this.

A civilian conservation camp is stationed there. A comprehensive plan of development has been prepared.

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Bright and gay clothes. A roaring fire in a stove in the cabin. Six degrees below zero and a star-sparkling sky above.

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**Lovells**

William T. Miller of Lovells, and Mary MacWilliam of Detroit were married in Grayling last week. Mr. Miller is caretaker at Big Creek Lodge.

John Selley has moved his family on the Wurst Ranch.

Elmo Nephew has taken over the Nehi route formerly operated by Mr. McEvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton of Detroit were guests at Big Creek Lodge.

Miss Louise Vollmer of Frederic visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elmo Nephew.

Judge Moore of Grayling gave the Lovells folks a talk on bonding, at their school meeting on Monday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of July A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 10th day of November, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 13th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 10, 1939.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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